

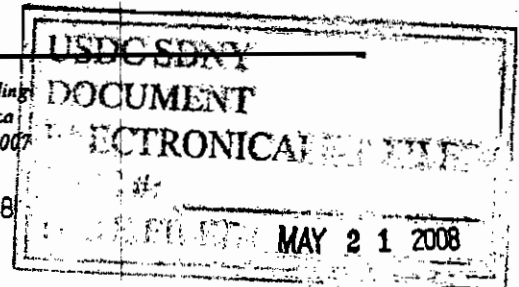


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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Ronald Peteka, 07 Cr. 826
(LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

The parties respectfully submit this letter to request an adjournment of at least one month of the trial date in the above-referenced matter, which is currently scheduled for June 11, 2008. Should the Court be unable to schedule a trial in mid-July, the parties would respectfully request that the Court schedule the case for trial at its earliest convenience but not before mid-July 2008. The parties are continuing their efforts to resolve this case in advance of trial and remain confident about the prospects of reaching a pre-trial resolution. The parties further request that, should the Court grant this request, time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Clock from June 11, 2008 through the new trial date to permit the parties additional time to continue plea negotiations.

The trial is adjourned to a control date of July 23, 2008, and the final pretrial conference is adjourned to July 14, 2008 at 2:30 pm. The time from today's date through July 23, 2008 is excluded from speedy trial computations in the interests of justice in light of the ongoing discussions and defendant's need for advice in connection with the same.

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SO ORDERED.

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN U.S.D.J.